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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE AND
PNEUMATIC TIRE

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 21, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, the period for response having been extended to April 23, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes

Amendments to the Specification;
Amendments to the Claims; and
Remarks.



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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	12	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- Petition for ONE (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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